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**EDUCATION**

**American University Washington College of Law**, Washington, DC

Juris Doctor, May 2013

Activities: National Security Law Brief, Staff

**University of Gent**, Gent, Belgium

Semester Abroad, August - December 2012

Activities: Maritiem Instituut, London Program, November 2012

**United States Coast Guard Academy**, New London, CT

Bachelor's of Science in Government and Public Policy, May 2006

Honors: -Competition on the Law of Armed Conflicts for Military Academies at the Institute for International Humanitarian Law, San Remo, Italy  
-Harvard National Model United Nations Competition, Best Delegate of the Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural Assembly Committee

Activities: -Cadet Honor Board, Chairman  
-Charlie Company, Department Head  
-Model United Nations Club, President

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters**, Washington, D.C.

*Attorney Judge Advocate General's Office of Maritime & International Law* Jul 2015 – Present  
U.S. Coast Guard Attorney responsible for providing legal advice to the headquarters level policy offices and operational commanders across the Coast Guard for Ports, Waterways, and Coastal Security mission, Marine Safety mission, and Marine Environmental Protection mission. Legal advisor on U.S. delegations to the International Maritime Organization negotiating amendments to international treaties setting safety, pollution, and manning standards for global shipping. Agency counsel for Coast Guard witnesses in joint Coast Guard and National Transportation Safety Board investigations into major marine casualties including S/S EL FARO and F/V ALASKA JURIS sinkings. U.S. Coast Guard Liaison to the Maritime Law Association of the United States and presenter to the Maritime Cyber Security committee. Legal advisor to the U.S. Coast Guard members on the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, provided legal review for Coast Guard equities in more than 300 private sector transactions totaling more than \$200 billion in value to ensure protection of U.S. interest. Provided programmatic advice on Coast Guard regulation and enforcement authority of offshore energy projects under the Deepwater Ports Act and the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act.

*Attorney Judge Advocate General's Office of Claims & Litigation* May 2013 – Jul 2015

U.S. Coast Guard Attorney for both affirmative and defensive litigation portfolio representing over \$16M in potential liability to the U.S. Government. Drafted motions, pleadings, and briefs for litigation in numerous federal district courts for cases involving various federal statutes including the Administrative Procedures Act, the Suits in Admiralty Act, the Public Vessels Act, the Endangered Species Act, the Oil Pollution Act, and the Federal Tort Claims Act. Responsible for Contingent Legal Liabilities reporting for financial audits, cleared long-standing Notice of Finding and Recommendation

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resulting in two clean audits by outside auditors. Significant cases included a challenge to the Coast Guard's rate making rule for pilotage rates on the Great Lakes, utilized experience in litigation to assist in the first major revision of the rate making process in more than 20 years.

*Intern Judge Advocate General's Office of Maritime & International Law* May 2012 – Aug 2012  
Drafted extensive updates to the Coast Guard's Best Practices Guide for Intentional Pollution Investigations ensuring compliance with both federal and international law governing Port State Control Inspections.

*Intern Judge Advocate General's Office of Legislation* May 2011 – Aug 2011  
Drafted legislation for submission as legislative change proposals and drafting assistance to the 2012 Coast Guard Authorization Act. Participated in legislative strategy sessions and Congressional hearing preparation for the Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety, Security & Stewardship, and the Deputy Commandant for Operations.

**CGC KODIAK ISLAND**, Key West, FL

*Executive Officer* Jun 2008 – Jul 2010  
Responsible for all training, personnel, and \$600K payroll requirements for a military compliment of 17 active duty personnel. Directly responsible for the safe navigation and operation of a 110' coastal patrol boat valued at \$6M. Managed \$35K annual operating budget and ensured optimal human resource allocation and scheduling to execute more than \$3M in maintenance and improvement contracts. Head law enforcement officer for illegal migrant interdiction operations and counter-drug operations in the Florida Straits. Notable cases resulted in the at-sea interdiction and prosecution of two smugglers attempting to traffic 21 illegal migrants across the border and safe apprehension of a kidnapper and prosecution of a child kidnapping case.

**CGC ALDER**, Duluth, MN

*Assistant Operations Officer* Jun 2006 – Jun 2008  
*Public Affairs Officer* Jun 2007 – Jun 2008  
Responsible for safe operation and navigation of a 2000 ton ship throughout the Great Lakes region. Primary mission was maintaining more than 150 aids to navigation and icebreaking in Lake Superior and Lake Michigan. Icebreaking efforts facilitated movement of more than 5 million tons of cargo through the ice-bound waterways. Quickly qualified as underway Officer of the Deck, and left the ship as one of three primary coaches for newly reported Conning Officers.

**U.S. Coast Guard Academy**, New London, CT

*Chairman, Cadet Honor Board* Jan 2006 – Jun 2006  
Led 17-member board in hearing eight cases including a cheating scandal that involved 18 students. Each case was decided in written decisions with dissenting opinions. The decisions and opinions were taken into consideration when determining appropriate administrative or punitive action by the Commandant of Cadets and Superintendent.

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**TRAINING, QUALIFICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Presentation: Unmanned Vessels, Smart Ships, and Automated Technology Panel Discussion hosted by the U.S. Maritime Administration, American Bar Association Admiralty and Maritime Law Committee, and Federal Bar Association Admiralty Section (2017)

Presentation: U.S. Coast Guard Cyber Risk Management on Maritime Transportation Security Act Regulated Facilities and Vessels to the Maritime Law Association of the United States (2017)

Presentation: U.S. Coast Guard Preemption and Pollution Regulation, George Washington University Law School, Admiralty Law Course Guest Lecturer (2017)

Presentation: U.S. Coast Guard Prevention Missions, U.S. Naval Justice School, Basic Lawyer Course Guest Lecturer (2017)

Member, American Bar Association (2017 – Present)

U.S. Air Force Judge Advocate General's School, Accident Investigation Legal Advisor Course (2016)

Center for Strategic and International Studies, Abshire-Inamori Leadership Academy International Fellow (2015)

Member, New York State Bar Association (2014 – Present)

Member, U.S. Coast Guard National Capitol Area Officer's Association (2014 – Present)

Qualified Judge Advocate General under Article 27(b) of the Uniformed Code of Military Justice (2014)

U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's School, Federal Litigation Course (2014)

U.S. Coast Guard Leadership and Management Course (2008)

U.S. Coast Guard Boarding Officer's Course (2008)

U.S. Coast Guard Officer Basic Aids to Navigation Course (2007)

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

American Bar Association's Outstanding Young Military Lawyer Award (2017)

U.S. Coast Guard Achievement Medal (2010)

U.S. Coast Guard CAPT David H. Jarvis Award Finalist for Inspirational Leadership & Professional Competence (2010)

Coast Guard Commandant's Letter of Commendation (2008)

Special Operations Service Ribbon (2008)

Coast Guard "E" Ribbon (2006, 2008)

National Defense Service Medal (2002)